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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**Amendment**

In response to the Final Official Action of December 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 55-56.

57. (Amended) Matable electrical connectors having signal and power capabilities, comprising:

(a) a power receptacle comprising an insulative receptacle housing having at least one conductive receptacle contact, said receptacle contact comprising a pair of spaced walls forming therebetween a plug contact receiving space; and

(b) a power plug comprising an insulative plug housing having at least one conductive plug contact inserted therein, said plug contact comprising a pair of spaced-apart walls, said spaced-apart walls each having a beam extending therefrom, said beams forming a projecting section engageable in the plug receiving space of the